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For: Transparent Encryption and Decryption with Algorithm Independent Cryptographic Engine That Allows for Containerization of Encrypted Files

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 5, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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